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For: THROMBOTIC EPISODE RISK ASSAYS USING
OXIDIZED PHOSPHOLIPIDS

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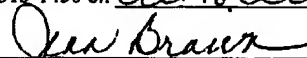
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text. Deletions of a few characters is indicated by double brackets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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